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PETITION TO CONSIDER AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C.
U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/240,619
For: WATER PURIFIER DISPENSER CONTROL
Filed: February 1, 1999
Art Unit No.: 1724
Applicant: Conrad et al.

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This petition seeks consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

As set out in the attached Information Disclosure Statement, the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application which was mailed on June 20, 2000 and was received by the undersigned on June 28, 2000. A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed on this application on June 20, 2000.

A cheque for payment of the requisite petition fee of \$130.00 is attached to the Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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